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In re application of:

Kenton E. Noble, et al.

Serial No.: 10/073,669

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Examiner: M. Steelman.

Group Art Unit No.: 2191

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A JAVA CODE RELEASE  
STRUCTURE WITH GRANULAR CODE PATCHING

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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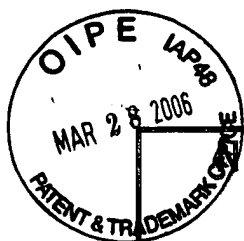
This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2005.

The shortened statutory period for response runs until March 28, 2006. Please amend the subject application as indicated below.

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				Application Number	10/073,669
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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT		(\$ ) 0.00		Attorney Docket No.	50277-1955
<b>METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)</b>				<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>	
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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>					
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>					
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1011	300	2011	150	Utility filing fee	
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1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination fee	
1081	250	2081	125	Utility Application Size Fee	
1005	200	2005	100	Provisional Application Fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$ ) 0.00		
<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>					
Highest Paid Claims		Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid	
Total Claims	53	-63=	0	X	50.00
Independent Claims	5	-6	0	X	200.00
Multiple Dependent					
<i>**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below</i>					
Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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